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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: : Sheldon Aronowitz and Vladimir Zubkov  
Appl. No. : Division of Serial No. 09/792,691  
Filed: : Herewith  
Title : A LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT FLUORINE AND CARBON-  
CONTAINING SILICON OXIDE DIELECTRIC MATERIAL  
CHARACTERIZED BY IMPROVED RESISTANCE TO OXIDATION  
Grp./ A.U. : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown  
Docket No. : 00-643/1D

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Date:** August 29, 2003

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying divisional application as follows: